of steel is proposed to be exported during 1992 by the Steel Authority of India, and

(f) the quantity of Steel likely to be produced by the SAIL during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Against a target of about 3 lakh tonnes for 1991-92, SAIL has exported 1 57 lakh tonnes upto February, 1992 of the year 1991-92

(c) Exports of steel by SAIL against the targets for the last three years is as follows

(Quantity in '000 tonnes)

Year	*Target*	*Actual exports*
1988-89	100	102
1989-90	250	165
1990 91	250	183

(d) Export of specific products depends upon demand in the international market Exports have declined due to recessionary trend in the international steel trade and reduction in foreign demand

(e) No, Sir

(f) SAIL is likely to produce about 70 lakh tonnes of finished steel during 1992 93

Increase in Transmission Capacity of Trivandrum AIR Station

5278 SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to increase the transmission capacity of Trivandrum commercial Broadcasting station to cover districts of Quilon and Pathanamthitta, and

(b) if so, by when?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS) (a) and (b) Yes, Sir There is an approved scheme to replace the existing 1 KW MW Transmitter for Vividh Bharati/Commercial Service at Trivandrum by a 2x5 KW FM Transmitter It is envisaged to be completed during the VIII Plan period

[*English*]

Supply of Power to Kerala

5279 SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the supply of power to Kerala state from the Central pool is lesser than the previous years,

(b) if so, the quantity so reduced,

(c) whether the Union Government have received any request from the Government of Kerala in this regard, and